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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2812 Examiner: Mr. Andre C. Stevenson

April 16, 2004

## In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant(s)	: Daigo HOSHINO et al	)
Appln. No.	: 10/618,661	)
Filed	: July 15, 2003	) ) 
For	: METHOD OF MEASURING DEFOCUSING AND METHOD OF OBTAINING CORRECT FOCUSING	) AMENDMENT ) ) )
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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of January 16, 2004, the period for reply to which has been set to expire on April 16, 2004.

A fee of \$\sum\_{\text{op} nc}\ is being submitted concurrently. Should this fee be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed, the Commissioner may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.

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